Voluntown School Committee's Report

Actual Cost of Schools to Town Was \$2,949.46 Past Year-Teachers at Center School Reduced From Four to Three -Total Number of Pupils Registered 140.

According to the annual report of the town school committee of Voluntown, Leonard B. Kinnie, chairman, F. Medose Derosiers, Carl Bitgood, Byron Gallup, secretary, and Edward Gladys Randall, Euclide Derosiers, Leo E. Clarke, the actual cost of the schools to the town last year was \$2,-

In his report for the school year 1916-1917. Supervisor A. L. Young says: The decrease in the number of pupils and the need of offering increased salary for teachers has made it seem advisable to change the number of teachers at the Center from four to three.

Supervisor Young's report follows in part:

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Pupils registered 1916-1917.
Average attendance, in-town pupils
Average attendance, out-oftown pupils at Wylie
Average attendance at out-oftown high schools
Average attendance, at Pendleton Hill school
Average attendance, computed for state grant
Pupils left school during the
year, total
Pupils left on account of death
Pupils left for health
Pupils left to move away
Pupils left to work
Year-end membership
Pupils as far advanced as their
ages would suggest, June
The last expressed as a percent of June membership.
Pupils promoted during the
year 6.853

Year
Pupils promoted at year-end ..
The last expressed as a percent of iyear-end mefber-bership
Pupils not promoted at year-

Miss Hannan 16.
Miss Brooke 31
Miss Gilmore 32
Miss McVeigh 32
Miss Blakesiee 29 Totals 140

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The changes for 1917-18 are as follows: Resigned, all four teachers at the Center school. The decrease in the number of pupils and the need of offering increased salary for tetachers has made it seem advisable to change the number of teachers at the Center from 4 to 3. The principal will be Miss Arline Thompson, of Hampton, who is a graduate of Willimantic Normal School with a year of experience under state supervision. The intermediate teacher is Miss Margaret Hasler, of Tattville a recent graduate of Willimantic Normal school. The primary teacher is Miss Mollie Rainey, of Ridgefield, a recent graduate of the Willimantic Normal school. At the Wylle school we shall still have Miss Blakeslee.

Diplomas. The diplomas of gradua-

Diplomas. The diplomas of gradua-tion were awarded to the following pupils: Ernest Dupont, Dozina Du-

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The scholastic work of the town has been tested at different times and is found to compare favorably with that of the better schools under state su-

The School Calendar.

It seems best that I should not attempt here to outline a school calendar for the coming year considering the fact that you are to have a new supervisor whose plans for the best interests of the schools can best be accommodated by a calendar made by him. Some principles that hold, however, may be set forth here.

Length of school day. For the children of the first grade or lower it is five hours, approximately two and one half hours each session.

For pupils above the first grade it is six hours and on Friday afternoons may be shortened to five and one-half.

On a school day when teachers' meeting comes in the afternoon some arrangement should be made for keeping the school in session for at least four hours; in which case the attendance should be recorded in the register as for a whole day of two sessions.

In concluding my work with you to

sessions.

In concluding my work with you to accept a larger position I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation with which you, the teachers, pupils and townspeople have favored me, and I here bespeak the same good treatment for my successor, O. E. Lowell, who has been supervising other towns of the state for the past several years and comes well qualified to handle the work of your schools.

BODY OF FAMOUS

GERMAN AIRMAN FOUND. Lieut. Vosse, Who Was Killed Sept. 23 in a Spectacular Combat.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Monday, Oct. 1—(By The Associated Press).—The body of the famous German airman, Lieutenant Ave. at. German official communication as missing, has been found within the British lines, and British airmen algebras the German from the British lines, and British airmen algebras the German from the British lines, and British airmen algebras the German from the body of the body ready have dropped messages behind the German front giving notification of his death. Vosse was killed Sept. 23 while en-

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Vosse was killed Sept, 23 while engaged in a spectacular combat with a British airman. He died fighting determinedly and magnificently. It is a peculiar coincidence that the famous French airman, Captain Guynemer, lost his life about the same time in battle over enemy territory and was battle over enemy territory and was reported missing until the Germans found and identified his body. The opponent of Vosse is one of the most brilliant British aviators, who for the purposes of this narrative may

for the purposes of this narrative may be referred to as Brown—not his real name. Here is the story:

A number of British planes were patrolling on the 23d, flying at a height of 7,000 feet, when one of them was attacked by a German red-nosed Albatross and a triplane. It appeared later that Vosse was the pilot of the triplane. Two other planes rushed up and engaged these two, with a third enemy scout who appeared on the scene. About 11 other enemy airplanes were waiting at a distance to join in the fray, but did not attack, as some 10 British planes were circling about keeping them off.

The third enemy scout, who had

The third enemy scout, who had joined in the combat, vanished, but the Albatross and the triplane fought in wonderful form. Brown singled out the triplane and a hard fight ensued. Brown got in a number of good bursts from his machine gun and several times had to change drums on the gun, so furlously was he firing.

For a long time the two opponents

For a long time the two opponents circled, dived and manouvred for position, and so close were they at times that only a few inches separated their wings. Eventually Brown got a little above Vosse and made for the triplane, the British airman working his machine gun steadily all the time. Vosse passed Brown's right wing by inches and dived. Then the British airman wheeled into position and observed the German gliding westward. airman wheeled into position and ob-served the German gliding westward with his engine shut off. He dived again and got a good shot at his op-ponent: then followed this with a heavy burst from his gun, and Vosse did a slight right hand turn and con-tinued to go down until he disappear-

This ended the adventure so far as Brown was concerned. He flew away. not knowing who his opponent had been or what had become of him. Later the shattered muchine was found and the body identified.

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uneral of Stephen Morgan-District Conference-James Cutler from Waterbury Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Misses Morgan of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Samuel S. Brown.

Mrs. W. Olin Scales and child of

FUNERAL. Stephen Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer and

Quarterly Conference. District Superintendent Rex. G. G. Scrivener was in Mystic Tuesday evening and conducted the second quarterly conference at the Methodist

Mrs. Albert George, Jr., is Visiting in New York.

Miss Eva Fish is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Perkins, in New London, Mrs. L. P. Allyn entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church at her home on New London road

William O'Brien of Naugatuck was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Emma Stebbins left Monday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter in Eilington.

Walter White of Waterbury is at his

Tuesday afternoon.

Louise E. White has returned from a few days' stay in East Weymouth.

Miss Averil Espes has returned to how home in Glendale, Mass., after a Miss May Clarke of East Hartford.

CONEY MUFFS . \$8.00 CONEY York Monday morning after three weeks' stay at his summer residence on Broadway

SEAL

Superintendent Holds Quarterly

ouise and Annie Morgan and James

Torrington are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Arthur Perry and daughter
Edith have returned to New York after spending the summer at Willow
Point.

The funeral of Stephen Morgan was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.39 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel S. Brown, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

John B. Grinnell has returned to Bridgeport after a visit with his brother, George E. Grinnell. Mrs. Albert George, Jr., is visiting

risit with Misses Helen and Ethel James Cutler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lamphere and Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler motored to Waterbury Sunday. They were accompanied home by James Cutler, who has been a patient in a hospital in that city receiving treatment for appendicitis.

COLCHESTER

Town Business Meeting Adjourned-Annual Meeting of Village Improvement Society.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., met Tuesday evening in Pythian hall. The rank of esquire was worked on

one candidate.

The annual business meeting of the town was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Grange hall. Samuel P. Willard was chairman and John Condrep clerk. The report of the selectmen was accepted. The meeting was adjourned to a later date to finish the business. Louis Alexander of Millington was a risitor in town Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Has Successful Year. The annual meeting of the Village Improvement society was held in Academy hall Tuesday evening. The society has had a very successful year. Several new members were taken in. The regular neeting of the Mothers' club was held in the Academy building Tuesday evening.

About the Borough.

Mrs. Clarence H. Norton Mrs. Robert S. Brown and Mrs. Carleton H. Skinner of North Westchester were Colchester visitors Monday. On Broadway. Francis W. Brown of Norwich was this home on Norwich avenue Monday. Frank H. Browning of Norwich was Ronald K. Brown returned to New a Colchester caller Tuesday.

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